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Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail
Priority Mail Contract 59

Docket No. MC2013-52

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Priority Mail Contract 59 (MC2013-52)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-66

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued June 14, 2013)

To clarify the basis of the Postal Service's request to add Priority Mail Contract 59 to the competitive product list,¹ the Commission requests the Postal Service provide a written response to the following question. The response should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than June 18, 2013.

1. Section I.G of the agreement, which was filed as Attachment B to the Postal Service's Request, sets forth the contract prices for the first year of the agreement. Sections I.G.1, I.G.2, and I.G.3 of the agreement each state that the

¹ Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Contract 59 to Competitive Product List and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) of Unredacted Governors' Decision, Contract, and Supporting Data, June 12, 2013 (Request).

prices paid during the relevant quarter are the “applicable contract rate...as outlined below:” without displaying prices directly below each respective section.²

- a. Do the prices set forth below section I.G.4 apply to sections I.G.1, I.G.2, and I.G.3? If so, please explain the significance of the colon at the end of sections I.G.1, I.G.2, and I.G.3 of the contract.
- b. If your response to part a. is not in the affirmative, please provide the contract prices that apply to sections I.G.1, I.G.2, and I.G.3 of the contract. If necessary, please provide an amendment to the agreement.

By the Chairman.

Ruth Y. Goldway

² In contrast, sections I.H.1, I.H.2, and I.H.3 of the agreement specifically state that the prices for the relevant quarters in subsequent years of the agreement are determined “pursuant to the chart in Section 4 below,” that is, in section I.H.4.